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The reply filed on November 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment received on November 12, 2004 indicates that:

"For the record, and as set forth in the Interview Summary Record filed on August 16, 2004, applicants are treating the Office Action as the only outstanding Office Action in the present application, with the July 19, 2004 Office Action having been withdrawn. This Amendment is being filed in response to the August 11, 2004 Office Action".

In response to applicant's comments and in order to avoid any further confusion, the examiner of record respectfully requests applicant to include with the present amendment, a list of all the pending claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel Mendez whose telephone number is 703-308-2221. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Brian Casler can be reached on 703-308-3552. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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